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Dear Examiner Padmanabhan:

On Sept. 11, 2003 we filed a Request for Reconsideration and Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney in the USPTO Mail Room.

Transmitted herewith are courtesy copies thereof and of our firm's return postcard receipt bearing the USPTO Mail Room date stamp confirming that filing.

This copy is presented for your convenience to expedite your consideration of this case. We await receipt of a Notice of Allowability or Advisory Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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